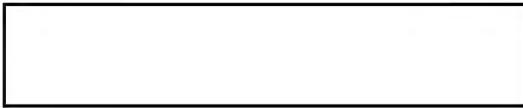


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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your phone call on the occasion of my new appointment. This expression of thanks is a bit late, but I wanted to await a confirmation process and a swearing-in before going into writing.

I have always felt privileged by our association over the years. You are a fine professional in the intelligence business and I feel confident about the future of this great Agency knowing that there are the likes of you around.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

A large rectangular box used to redact a signature.

E. H. Knoche

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